



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR
TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

March 28, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Bergstrom Spur Urban Trail Central Segment. City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, 35th Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Austin, located at 301 West Second Street, Austin TX 78701. The funding would be used to construct the central segment of a 6.5-mile abandoned rail corridor in South Austin that the Urban Trails program envisions transforming from a dilapidated brownfield into Austin's first rail-to-trail. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Bergstrom Spur Corridor will provide safe, functional, and equitable transportation options for utilitarian and recreational purposes, and in particular the central segment is essential in providing safe pedestrian and bike crossing of I-35.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Casar". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Congressman Greg Casar
Texas Congressional District 35